

9. **Channel Maintenance:** The Town supports channel maintenance activities in surrounding waters; particularly at the Dock Street public boat ramp and including partial local funding when necessary. It supports Federal, State, and local efforts for navigational dredging projects. The Town opposes permit denial for navigational dredging projects if such denial is based on the presence of submerged aquatic vegetation.
10. **Outer Continental Shelf (OCS):** The Town is opposed to any offshore exploration for or production of oil or natural gas in the vicinity of the Outer Banks. Such activity would be incompatible with the Town, its established tourist industry, fishing industry, and the preservation of natural and public trust areas -- all particularly dependent upon uninterrupted ocean and groundwater of the highest quality.
11. **Energy Facilities:** The Town opposes the placement of public and multi-service energy facilities other than carefully planned substations within Town borders and supports the placement of utility lines underground.
12. **Tourism:** The Town supports tourism and its recognition as an industry. The Town supports measures that promote and enhance its public image.
13. **Ocean and Sound Accesses:** The Town supports the provision of access to the shores for residents and visitors of Kill Devil Hills.
14. **Basin-wide Watershed Planning:** The Town supports the concept of basin-wide watershed planning but reserves the right to comment on implementation measures that may result from such studies.
15. **Recycling:** The Town supports the current system of a centralized drop-off center and study of curbside recycling.
16. **Consolidation:** The Town supports consolidation of services through interlocal agreements and contracts when services can be provided more cost efficiently through such agreements.
17. **Water Facilities:** The Town supports the economical and efficient provision of potable water to its citizens and the construction and maintenance of facilities as necessary. It supports the continued reliance on the Dare County Water Department for providing water. The Town will work with Dare County to study additional and alternative water sources.
18. **Water Conservation:** The Town supports voluntary water conservation measures and the concept of government incentives for retrofitting older structures to accomplish this goal.
19. **Sewer Facilities:** The Town supports the establishment of a community-wide wastewater treatment facility within the Government and Institutional zone without surface water